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SUBJECT:NEA NARCOTICS COORDINATORS' CONFERENCE

TO: AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON

1. THE ANNUAL NEA NARCOTICS COORDINATORS' CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN NEW DELHI ON NOVEMBER 19 AND 20. I HOPE YOU WILL BE REPRESENTED BY YOUR NARCOTICS CONTROL OFFICER (NCO).

2. THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE IS A DETAILED EXCHANGE BETWEEN EMBASSY NCO'S AND SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES OF WASHINGTON AGENCIES PARTICIPATING IN THE FEDERAL CONTROL PROGRAM REGARDING THE NARCOTICS SITUATION AS IT AFFECTS OR WILL AFFECT THEIR INDIVIDUAL AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY. THE WASHINGTON PARTY WILL BE LED BY AMBASSADOR SHELDON VANCE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CABINET COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL, AND WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM DEA, USDA, SAODAP, AID, TREASURY, USIA,IO AND THE BUREAU. DISCUSSIONS WILL COVER DRUG ABUSE PATTERNS IN THE U.S., THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM, INTERNATIONAL TRAFFICKING, THE WORLD SHORTAGE OF PHARMACEUTICAL OPIUM, ADDICT TREATMENT AND CROP SUBSTITUTION. WE INTEND TO KEY DISCUSSION TO THE INTERESTS OF INDIVIDUAL NEA POSTS AS ARTICULATED BY THEIR NCO'S. YOUR ADVANCE SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL TOPICS OR ITEMS OF SPECIFIC INTEREST TO YOU WOULD BE MOST USEFUL. A DEVELOPED AGENDA WILL BE CABLED TO EACH POST PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE.

3. DRUG ABUSE PATTERNS AND OUR PERCEPTIONS OF HOW BEST TO COPE WITH THEM HAVE SHIFTED CONSIDERABLY SINCE THIS MAJOR CONTROL EFFORT WAS INITIATED IN 1971, BUT THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL PROGRAM REMAINS A HIGH PRIORITY ITEM WITH THE EXECUTIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL BRANCHES. I HOPE YOU WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE TO ALLOCATE THE MANPOWER AND TRAVEL FUNDS TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE.

4. THE NEA NARCOTICS COORDINATOR, TERRY GRANT, IS HANDLING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE. PLEASE HAVE YOUR RESPONSE SLUGGED FOR HIM ALSO.

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